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Dress Goods.

Be sure you get your share of these great black goods offerings. Many sold less than the wholesale prices if we bought them in a regular way. 40 inch all wool Black Serge sold by all for 39c, for this sale 29c; 38 inch Black Brilliantine, the regular price 40c, for this sale 33c; 38 inch all wool figured black goods, regular price 50c, for this sale 40c; 46 inch Black Storm Serge, well worth 75c, for this sale 59c; 43 inch Black Brilliantine, sold everywhere for 75c, for this sale 50c; 46 inch all wool Cravenett Serge, sold by all for 69c, for this sale 59c; 46 inch Silk Finished Black Brilliantine, sold all over the world for $1, for this sale 75c; Black Cheviot Serge, 46 inches wide, sold by all the New York stores for $1; here at 69c.

Colored Dress Goods.

All wool fancy mixed dress goods, not one piece worth less than 50c, are 38 inches wide, here at 25c yard; 40 inch all wool Navy Blue 39c Serge, for this sale 29c; 46 inch all wool Navy Blue 75c Storm Serge, here at 50c; 38 inch all wool Covert Cloth in new Blues, Tans, Greys, Apple Greens, fine for tailor made suits, here at 50c yard; Ladies' Bicycle Cotton 15c; Covert Cloth at 10c yard; Bicycle Crash Suiting here at 10, 12½, 19c yard.

Silks and Satins.

Black Figured Taffeta Silk, 24 inch wide, well worth $1 in any store, this lot for 69c; all Silk Black Dress Satin, fine for waists or separate skirts, 75c, $1, $1.25 yard.

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Umbrellas.

26 inch twilled Silk Caralo, silk made, with steel rods, Congo handles, Sterling Silver trimmed, worth $1.50, for this sale 98c; 26 inch pure Silk Taffeta, Silk Umbrella, steel rod, with silk cases and tassels, Congo stick, worth $2, for this sale $1.48.

Dress Linings.

Best Kid Cambric 3c yard; best Perkaline in all colors and fast black 10c yard; best French Hair Cloth 25c yard; Union Black Canvas 10c, 12½c yard; all Linen Black Canvas—2 special bargains at 15c, 18c yard; 15 pieces blacked pure aniline dye waist linings, for this lot 12½c yard.

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Corset Steels 4, 5, 6 hooks 5c; Seam Bindings 9c per roll; Cube Pins assorted colors 5c; 50 and 75c Hair Brushes 25, 39c each; Violetta Soap, 3 large cakes in a box, 10c a box; plaid Silk Garter Elastic 10c yard; Mending Tissue 10c package; 38c box Paper 19c box; 25c Society Paper 10c box; Ladies', Misses' and Children's Side Elastics, all sizes, 10c pair.

Black Brilliantine Shirt Waists.

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Our assortment of Lace Curtains and Draperies is larger and comprises more novelties this season than ever before. The following items are as tempting in style and values as we can make them and if interested you will make a mistake by not seeing them: Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards long, 49c pair; Nottingham Curtains, 3½ yards long, 98c, $1.25, $1.48, $1.68; Brussells net curtains, 3½ yards long, $1.98, $2 48, $2 98, about half the regular price. Irish Point Curtains, three special bargains, $3 48, $4.98, $6. 48 pair Frilled Muslin Curtains, one of the latest fads for this sale, $1.29, $1.49 a pair. Chenille Curtains $2.48, $2.98, $3.48. Velour Curtains, the latest fine goods, $6, $8 per pair. Curtain Poles, ash, cherry or walnut, with brass trimmings, 19c. White Poles 25, 40c. Brass Extension Sash Curtain Rods 10c.

A Silk Lace Bargain.

24 pieces all silk Cream and Black Lace, not one yard worth less than 20 and 25c. For this lot 10c a yard.

Belt Buckles and Girdles.

We have just closed out a lot of fine samples of the latest fads in Jeweled Belt Buckles. Have put them in two lots, 25 and 39c., about half the regular price. Ladies' Girdles, all the newest things at low prices. See our special values at 25, 48, 75, 98c.

Separate Skirts.

Black Figured Skirts, cut 3½ yards wide, cambric lined, bound with velvet, 98c. Black Figured Brilliantine Skirts, cambric lined and velvet bound, handsome patterns, $1.48. Black Figured Brilliantine Skirts, rustleine lined, velvet faced, bound seams, $1 98. Black silk finished plain Brilliantine Skirts, fancy black lining, satin waist band, couldn't be better made, $3.68. Our tailor made all wool Serges, trimmed with 3 and 5 rows of Hercules braid. Our silk finished figured Brilliantine Skirts are worth $5 in any store. For this sale $3.98.

Domestics.

Best Indigo Blue Prints 4c a yard. Extra heavy Bed Ticking, wide or narrow stripe, 10c a yard. 5-4 Bleached Pillow Cases 7½ and 12c. Best Bleached Sheets 44, 46, 48c. White Bed Spreads 49, 69, 98c., $1.25.

A Handkerchief Bargain.

White real Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. For this sale 5c each.

THE CALL TO ARMS

Entire Regular Army Is Ordered to the Front.

READY FOR THE WORST.

Only Waiting For the Senate to Act on Cuban Resolutions.

POWERS WILL NOT INTERFERE.

Rumors of Naval Demonstration Against the United States Denied—More Ships For the Navy—Flying Squadron Returns to Hampton Roads.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Decidedly the most warlike step by the war department in preparing for the possibility of an encounter with Spain was inaugurated yesterday, when orders were issued for the concentration at four points in the south of six regiments of cavalry, 22 regiments of infantry and the light batteries of five regiments of artillery.

At Chickamauga there will be six regiments of cavalry and the light batteries of five regiments of artillery, at New Orleans eight regiments of infantry, at Tampa seven regiments of infantry and at Mobile seven regiments of infantry. Since the civil war no such proportion of the army has been mobilized, and the movement itself is the best evidence of the gravity of the situation as looked upon by the president and his advisers.

The determination to rendezvous the troops in the south, where they can be acclimated to the conditions of a more tropical climate, has been under consideration by the president and his cabinet

GENERAL BROOKE.
[Commander of forces at Chickamauga.]

for some time. It was not until yesterday, however, that the president, in view of the enormous expense which will be entailed, felt justified in taking this step.

When Secretary Alger returned from the cabinet meeting, he at once called into conference General Miles and Adjutant General Corbin and acquainted them with the result of the cabinet deliberations. There were hurried consultations, in which the quartermaster general, who has charge of the transportation of the troops; the commissary general, who looks after their sustenance, and representatives in Washington of various railroads running to the south participated. The orders as finally given contemplate the movement of troops to the places indicated as follows:

To Chickamauga Battlefield. — The First, Second, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Tenth regiments of cavalry and the light batteries of five regiments of artillery.

To New Orleans.—The First, Seventh, Eighth, Twelfth, Sixteenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth regiments of infantry.

To Mobile.—The Second, Third, Tenth, Eleventh, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-second regiments of infantry.

To Tampa, Fla.—The Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Ninth, Thirteenth, Seventeenth and Twenty-first regiments of infantry.

The heavy batteries of artillery in each of the five regiments will remain at their present posts. The two new regiments of artillery recently authorized by congress have not been recruited to their full strength and in addition are not well equipped with horses and other necessary requisites for service and therefore are not included in yesterday's orders. The department has so distributed the 22 regiments of infantry at concerted places on the gulf that they will be accessible for transportation to Cuba. Proposals have been invited from steamship companies for chartering vessels to the government for this work.

Instructions to the commanding officers of the regiments ordered to move were sent out late yesterday, with directions that they be put into effect as soon as possible. It is the confident expectation of the officials that the movements in some places will begin today. The railroad facilities, the officials say, are more than ample to meet the demands of the occasion, and no trouble will be experienced in mobilizing this large body of men at the places designated within a reasonably short space of time.

Secretary Alger has selected the commanders of the divisions of the army that are to assemble at the places named, all of whom are well known for their service in the military branch of the government. For the division at New Orleans, Brigadier General W. R. Shafter, now at San Francisco, in command of the department of California, was discussed; for that at Tampa, Fla., Brigadier General J. F. Wade, now in command of the department of the Dakota at St. Paul; for Mobile, Brigadier General J. J. Coppinger, who is on duty in command of the department of Missouri at Omaha, while for the post at Chickamauga, Major General J. R. Brooke, in command of the department of the lakes, with headquarters at Chicago, was chosen.

These officers have authority to take with them to their new commands their entire staff of officers and a quartermaster. The latter, however, presumably will proceed to their prospective assignments for the purpose of making all necessary arrangements for camp grounds and many other requirements incident to the presence and operations of an army. It is expected that short notice advertisements inviting proposals for all camp accessories and grounds will be issued in the local newspapers, with a view to having everything in readiness for the army when it arrives.

The command of the army will devolve upon Major General Nelson A. Miles, who is now at the head of the military branch of the government. His temporary headquarters, it is said, probably will be at Atlanta, where General Graham, who has command of the department of the gulf, is now located. General Miles' permanent headquarters will depend entirely upon the exigencies of the situation and the developments of the campaign. He will leave the city soon for his new duties.

Three regiments of infantry and four of cavalry are not included in the mobilization orders, for the reason that they are either a great distance from the center of operations, are needed in the sections of the country in which they are located or are already in a location where they can readily be summoned.

The cavalry assignments remain unchanged. In the artillery all light batteries and artillery regiments except in the Sixth and Seventh, which were recently organized under act of congress, go to Chickamauga.

THE FLYING SQUADRON.

Crack Warships Return to Hampton Roads After Successful Evolutions.

FORT MONROE, Va., April 16.—The flying squadron, the departure of which caused so much excitement on Wednesday, has returned to anchorage at Fort Monroe after having completed two days and two nights of arduous labor with satisfaction to its commanding officer. Commodore Schley wanted the captains of the fleet to know each other in the movement of their vessels and to be able to answer quickly to all signals for movements liable to be made in an engagement. Running down to Cape Henry on Wednesday afternoon, the squadron was taken 15 miles out to sea, at the same time maneuvering in response to the signals from the flagship.

All of the big vessels responded quickly, the heavy battleships Massachusetts and Texas being especially and surprisingly quick. A line of battle was formed, with the Brooklyn on the right, the Massachusetts to the left of the Brooklyn, the Minneapolis to the left of the Massachusetts, the Columbia next and the Texas on the extreme left. The signal to anchor in line was obeyed so well that an almost perfect alignment was obtained. An anchorage was made on Wednesday night 15 miles east of Cape Charles light, near the southern drill ground

Thursday morning found very unfavorable conditions for either maneuvering or using the guns, the weather being intensely disagreeable, with a heavy rain and hail storm and a high sea, but Commodore Schley decided to go out and begin the maneuvering The Massachusetts dipped her low nose in the water time after time, taking up tons of water, but was handled beautifully, coming up to alignment or circling more quickly than a light cruiser.

The other vessels also were quick to respond to signals. This drill was kept up all day and at nightfall anchorage was made at a point 13 miles from Cape Charles. After dark signal work by electric light was practiced for two hours.

At 9 o'clock, when most of the officers and men had prepared to retire, the call to quarters and battle calls were sounded. On the Brooklyn so quickly was the work done that every division officer had reported "ready" in four minutes, and the ship was ready for battle, with water tight compartments closed, ammunition hoisted to guns, turrets swinging, battle hatches down and the crews at the guns ready to shoot. The other ships reported almost as quickly. Friday morning was given up to practice at the guns, all the ships putting out targets at 800 yards. The gunners on the Brooklyn cut the flag from the top of their target within 20 minutes, remarkable work when it is considered that the target was but 18 inches square and the flag staff but two inches wide.

At 1 o'clock the ships were signaled by Commodore Schley to head for Hampton roads for anchorage, with the exception of the Texas, which was ordered to remain out and try her big guns and improved turrets with solid shot. The squadron anchored off Fort Monroe at about 5 o'clock.

Commodore Schley expressed himself as very much pleased with the work of the captains of the vessels under his charge.

INTERFERENCE BY THE POWERS.

Italian Foreign Office Says It Will Not Take an Active Form.

LONDON, April 16.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"Captain A. T. Mahan of the United States navy arrived here Thursday night and in the course of a conversation with me yesterday denied the report that he has a special mission to Europe from the United States government. Alluding to the allegation that the great powers were to make a naval demonstration in Spain's favor, he expressed the utmost incredulity as to its truth and as to its feasibility even if contemplated.

"The foreign office declares it absolutely untrue that the powers have even discussed any proposition of concrete action in the Spanish-American dispute. So far they have merely decided for the moment to offer no further intervention as a body.

"Italy, however, has proposed that Russia, a recognized disinterested nation, should use its offices to induce the United States to accept a middle course—one less vigorous in its action. This the other powers have heartily approved.

"The entire Italian press is hostile to the United States. The Tribuna calls on the powers to mark the enormous risk an American victory would mean for them. It says: 'If Spain is vanquished, the old established rights of Europe will fall before American high-handedness. America's gargantuan appetite will grow with victory and then woe to the nations of Europe.'

"The Popolo Romano compares America's action to the Jameson raid in the Transvaal and says it is 'unjustified and condemned by the whole civilized world' and that America is mistaken if she thinks Spain will be left at her mercy."

NOT A STAGE PLAY.

General Miles Says the Army Means Business.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Major General Nelson A. Miles, discussing the situation, said last night: "The orders issued today do not contemplate a mere military demonstration or stage play for the benefit of Spain. We are engaged in grave and serious business. The army will be efficiently organized that it may acquit itself with honor in the carrying out of the administration plans for intervention in Cuba as they may be expressed by the formal action of congress and by the approval of the president.

"Our plans of campaign are, for obvious reasons, not proper subjects for discussion. I have no hesitation in saying, however, that we shall be prepared to cross the gulf for active military operations in Cuba in conjunction with the insurgents' army at the proper time, when the navy shall have cleared the way for the effective landing of United States troops on Cuban shores."

The Pope Gives Up.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The latest advices received here indicate that the pope has given up his efforts to promote the interests of peace between the United States and Spain. As an evidence of this fact it is stated that last night at 11 o'clock Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, who has represented the pope in the negotiations during the last two weeks, left the city, presumably for New York. It is said that he left for good, although he may stop in Washington on his way to his see in St. Paul

Archbishop Ireland has notified Pope Leo that in his opinion any further efforts which could be made by him or by the pope would be entirely futile, at least as far as the United States is concerned. A cablegram was received from the Vatican yesterday expressing the deep regret of the pope at the present serious aspect of the case and containing a prayer that the spirit of peace might still prevail.

John Dillon For Cuba Libre.

BOSTON, April 16.—An interesting and important reply to a cablegram of inquiry sent by Mr. Daniel P. Sullivan, secretary of the Irish National federation, to John Dillon was received in this city yesterday and has a bearing upon the present Spanish-American crisis. The inquiry cabled was as follows:

"O'Callaghan, Boston Globe, quotes press cablegram alleging Freeman's sympathy with Spain against America. Freeman represented as Dillon's organ. Answer."

Mr. Dillon's reply was as follows:

"No foundation for the statement of my sympathies with Spain as against America. My warmest sympathy is with the United States in its humane efforts to put an end to the intolerable situation in Cuba."

Austria and Germany Neutral.

VIENNA, April 16.—The Pester-Lloyd printed an angry article yesterday, in which it says:

"Austria and Germany of course will observe a strict neutrality. But this will not prevent them from making their influence felt in the day of reckoning after the battle.

"The voice of humanity has had no effect hitherto. Their appeal to righteousness will have to be heard then."

This is construed to mean that the Austrian government will try to keep America from imposing too severe terms on Spain after the war and that it will be backed up by Germany.

No Danger of a Veto.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The present attitude of the administration is that of awaiting congressional action without attempting to influence it or postpone its decision. The president, it can be stated, is not at all likely to veto any resolution that congress may adopt on the Cuban question. The administration does not believe congress will pass a resolution for the recognition of the insurgent government.

Activity at Portsmouth Yard.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., April 16.—Orders were received at the navy yard yesterday to ship to New York the rapid fire guns which have been used as the yard saluting battery. Commander R. E. Impey, U. S. N., left for New York yesterday to assume command of the Sterling. A detachment of seamen was sent to Boston yesterday.

American Liners Chartered.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The navy department has decided to take the four American liners, St. Louis, St. Paul, New York and Paris, into the service. For the present these ships will be chartered. The vessels will be put in condition for service at once, and the work will be done at the Cramps' yard.

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DUN'S REVIEW.

Business Begins to Be Affected by the War Scare.

NEW YORK, April 16.—R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review of trade says:

The meaning of congress regarding Spain is not in doubt, but the form of declaration at this hour is in question. The president's message has been accepted as a strong statement of the situation, and the question in congress is whether it will without change adopt his proposal. Preparations for war continue as if it were inevitable. There is some hindrance in business, and yet the volume of payments through clearing houses is still 12.7 per cent larger than last year and outside New York about 15 per cent larger than in 1892, though speculative stagnation here makes the aggregate lower.

The industries are doing well, because they have enormous orders taken in February and March or earlier, which insure operations for periods varying from a fortnight to several months. But the new orders, upon which they have to rely if partial stoppage or closing of many works is to be prevented are just now restricted by apprehension about the money market and the possibility of loans.

Wheat has risen 5½ cents during the week, although Atlantic exports for the week have been 3,045,021 bushels, flour included, against 876,719 last year. The total from both coasts for two weeks of April has been 6,000,000 bushels, against 3,000,000 last year. The receipts from western farms show some decrease for the week, but for two weeks are only about 600,000 bushels smaller than a year ago.

The volume of legitimate business is enormous, and meanwhile failures are remarkably small. For the week they have been 254 in the United States, against 207 last year, and 18 in Canada, against 30 last year.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Bad Weather Marks the Opening of the National League Season.

At New York—
Boston ..... 1 0 2—3
New York ..... 1 1 0—2
Hits—Boston, 2; New York, 4. Errors—Boston, 3, New York, 3. Game called on account of rain.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati .. 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0—3
Cleveland ... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2
Hits—Cincinnati, 7; Cleveland, 5. Errors—Cincinnati, 1; Cleveland, 3.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—2
Hits—St. Louis, 4; Chicago, 7. Errors—St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 1.

At Louisville—
Louisville ... 0 2 6 0 0 0 1 0 1—10
Pittsburg —. 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0—3
Hits—Louisville, 13; Pittsburg, 13. Errors—Louisville, 1; Pittsburg, 2.

Washington-Baltimore and Philadelphia-Brooklyn games prevented by rain.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

William J. Barry, the comedian, died at his home in Brooklyn yesterday of a complication of ailments.

The Massachusetts state police have been ordered to New Bedford in anticipation of trouble with strikers.

The Oregon Republicans have nominated T. T Geer of Marion county for governor on a gold standard platform.

It is announced that the indebtedness of the United States assistant treasurer to the New York clearing house has increased more than $2,000,000.

Former East river bridge commissioners will take legal measures to have their Tammany successors in office removed. A tangle over the bridge's financial affairs seems also likely.

The steamer Packsham, from Dyea, Alaska, reports that the search for bodies in the Chilkoot slide has been concluded Sixty-two bodies have been taken out altogether.

Our British Cousins.

LONDON, April 16.—The Westminster Gazette in an editorial article says. "We follow with singular vexation the tone and manner of the communications which The Times correspondent sends daily from New York. 'The public toleration of congress,' he says, 'is a thing almost more disheartening than congress itself.' Why say anything so gratuitous, so offensive, as that? If the Americans like to say it themselves let them do so, but for The Times to print this and much like it day after day as coming from the correspondent of a British newspaper is to do mischief which is not easily repaired."

Cornell's Medical School Fund.

ITHACA, N. Y., April 16.—It was reported yesterday that the donator of the fund to establish the new Cornell Medical college in New York is Colonel Oliver H. Payne of that city. While President Schurman would not confirm the rumor, it is accepted as a fact among the members of the faculty. H. F. Dimock, representing Colonel Payne, was present at the meeting of the trustees The amount of the endowment, it is said, will aggregate nearly $500,000.

Escaping Convict Drowned.

BOSTON, April 16.—Edward McGew 16 years old, and Daniel Toomey, aged 17, attempted to escape from the city reformatory at Rainsford island yesterday by means of a large box which the lads tried to use as a boat. The box upset Toomey was seen clinging to one side and was rescued, but McGew could not be found, and Superintendent Perkins reported to the trustees of the institution that he probably was drowned.

Chinese Make Another Concession.

LONDON, April 16.—The Peking correspondent of The Times says, "Subject to further regulations the governor of Shan-si province has granted a concession to an Anglo-Italian syndicate to work the coal and iron deposits in that province."

Mr. Leiter Unloads.

CHICAGO, April 16.—May wheat touched $1 15 yesterday Joseph Leiter unloaded 5,000,000 bushels of the July option and that option declined 3 points, while May declined sharply, closing 2½ points lower than on Thursday.

Weyler Contradicts Lee.

MADRID April 16.—The utterances of General Fitz Hugh Lee on his return to the United States regarding the Maine, etc, are violently denounced here General Weyler reiterates that he letter, of which he is said to be the author, referred to by General Lee is apocryphal.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—W. C. T. U., 134 North street—Services at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend Mrs. Dunlap will lead the meeting.

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 3 p. m. by Elder Marvin Vail, of Waverly, Pa., and at New Vernon at 1 :30 a. m.

—Bethel A. M. E Church, Rev. T. J. Jackson, pastor—Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 3:00 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation and welcome is extended to all.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m. Juniors meet at 3 p. m. Boys' Mission Band 2:30 p. m. Strangers welcome.

—First Presbyterian Church—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m ; Juniors at 3:30 p. m.; Young People's service, 6:30 p. m.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—North Street M E. Church—Sunday School at 2:30 p m. Robert Lawrence, Superintendent. All are invited.

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Men's meeting at 3:30 p m All men cordially invited

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Cookling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; gospel service at 3 p. m. In the evening Rev. William Holey, of Cazenovia Seminary, will preach.

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Rooms 61 North street. Rev. J. Newton Emery pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited Morning subject: "Divine Love vs. Human Suffering." Evening Subject: "Our God is a Consuming Fire," Heb. xii:29.

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The Huguenots." Evening subject: "Your Part."

—Grace (Episcopal) Church—Rev. D. J. Evans, M.A., rector—1st Sunday after Easter. Celebration Holy Communion, 6 a. m.; morning prayer, sermon 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 3:00 p. m. Seats free. You are welcome. Morning subject: "A Warfare Justifiable in the Eyes of God and of Humanity." Evening subject: "The Indictment Against the Saloon." Also addresses by Chief Templar Thomas Smith, I. O. G. T., and Lemuel E. Slauson, President of Gospel Temperance Alliance. The Good Templars will attend in a body.

HUDSON RIVER TELEPHONE PLANS

The Lines in This City to Be Reconstructed, and the Most Up-to-Date System Put In—Extension of the Company's Lines in this section.

This city is now being canvassed by solicitors of the Hudson River Telephone Company for the purpose of securing subscribers to the new long distance telephone system, equipped with metallic circuits, which that company proposes to install here. The work of construction will be commenced as soon as the work of canvassing has been accomplished, and will be pushed speedily to completion.

The system proposed is known as the selective signal system, which is the acme of perfection in the up-to-date telephone world. It is the same type of plant which is giving such entire satisfaction to the people of Port Jervis. The prominent features of the system are the absence of "cross talk" on the lines, a nuisance which is so frequently experienced on the old telephone systems, and absolute freedom from induction by trolley line, electric lighting, or any other foreign current.

The Hudson River Telephone Co., has constructed extensively during the year throughout its territory, but the new additional lines which are of greatest importance here and which will vastly enhance the value of local connections, communicate with Florida, Warwick, Sparta, N. J., Ogdensburgh, N. J, Franklin, N. J., Franklin Furnace, N. J., and Deckertown, N. J.

The company has also completed a direct line to New York by way of Tuxedo. This, like all of their long distance lines, is on standard copper metallic circuits and renders the most perfect service obtainable. Corps of workmen are now energetically engaged in the construction of telephone systems in Chester, Greycourt, Oxford, Monroe, Turners, Ellenville, Phillipsport Monticello, Winterton, Bloomingburgh and Huguenot in this state and New Milford, Pa., Layton, N. J., Dingmans Ferry, Pa., Hainsville, N. J., Branchville, N. J, Lafayette, N. J, and Newton, N. J. Newton has already a direct line to New York City. All of these lines are being equipped with standard long distance copper metallic circuits.

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Kid Glove Sale.
Fine quality, the latest and richest spring colorings Foster hook and the new clasp $1 quality, this week, at Tompkins' 69c a pair.

The Queen Anne Glove $1.
They are popular, and most deservedly so, you'll say after wearing a pair. We do not know of its equal anywhere for $1 50. In all colors. Foster hook and new clasp.

Black Taffeta Silk Gloves.
The special lot, 25c quality, on sale this week 15c a pair. Black only.

Ladies' Cotton Gloves.
Black or tan colors, 10c a pair.

New Silk Windsor Ties.
New, pretty colors and all silk. Mind you 25c quality 10c each at Tompkins', this week.

Ladies' Wrappers Only 49c.
Good wrappers, medium colors, also indigo and gray, worth 75c.

Some Pretty Wrappers.
Extra fine quality, waist lined, skirt very full, made with deep hem, yoke collar and sleeves, fancy trimmed, actual value $1.50, at Tompkins' 89c.

Ladies' Shirt Waists.
A sale of spring Shirt Waists of absolute style and material newness at Tompkins', this week. A magnificent assortment of perfectly made waists, pretty figured lawns and dainty percales.

At 25c Each.
A good Shirt Waist, with detached laundered collar.

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Beautiful new Waists, in plaid and figured ground work, worth 75c.

At $1 Each.
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EACH. Made in latest style, with new, large collar.

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New Silks.
Two great values for this week—Fine woven stripe and figured JAPANESE SILK Just the thing for shirt waists. 50c is the price elsewhere. At Tompkins', this week, 29c a yard.

New Covert Cloth Jackets,
Silk lined throughout, at $5.

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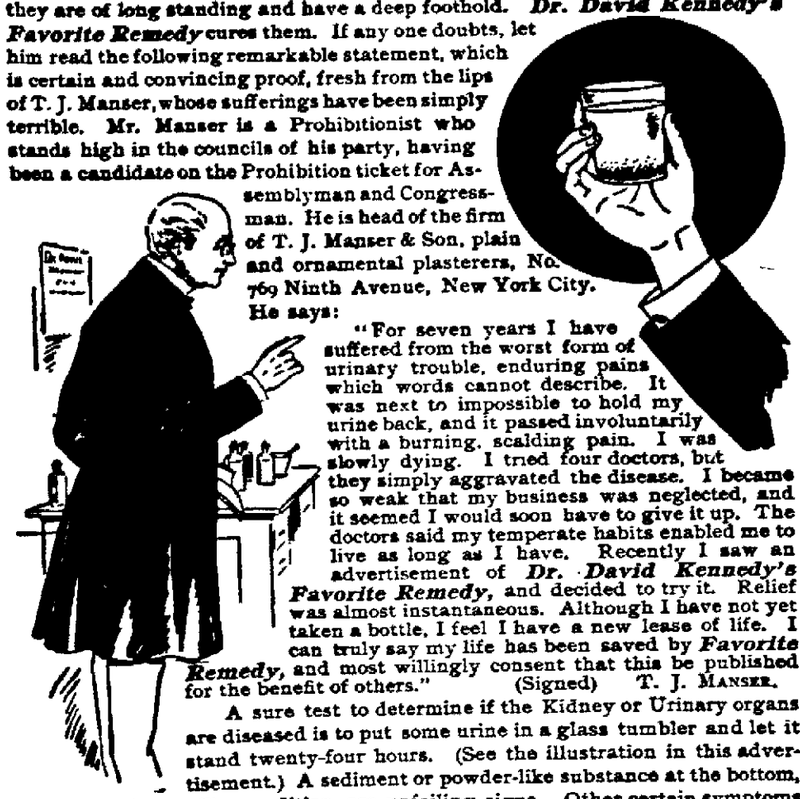

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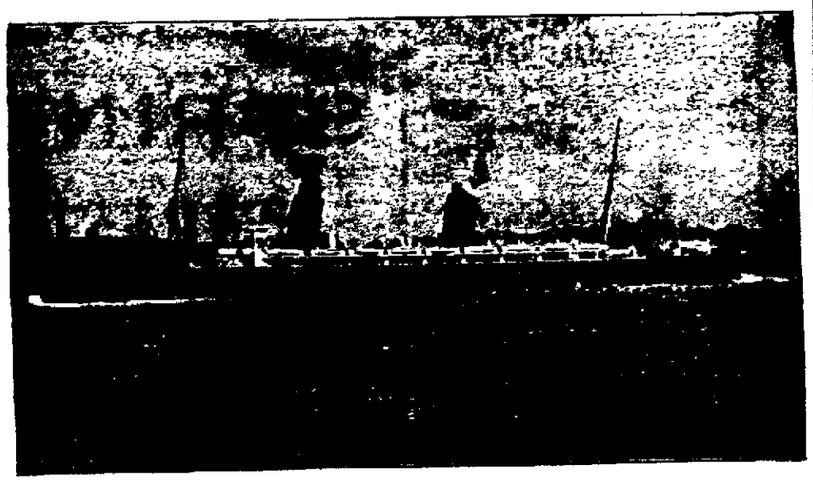

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

The News from All Parts of the County —Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—Thomas Rourk, while driving a young and spirited horse through Monticello, Friday, was thrown from his wagon and had his collar bone broken.

—Assemblyman McLaughlin's son, who has been ill with typhoid pneumonia in Albany, is much improved and will be brought home in a few days.

—Work on the Masonic Temple in Monticello has been begun, and the foundation, of Sullivan county stone, will be completed in two weeks. The building will be of brick from Branch, Pa.

—LeFevre's grist mill at Fallsburgh, which was burned, early Wednesday morning, was insured for $5,500,—$4,000 on building, $1,000 on machinery and $500 on stock.

—Liberty's Water Commissioners publish a notice that any one found fishing in the village reservoir will be promptly prosecuted.

—The building of an electric road from White Lake to Liberty is now under discussion.

—Judge Smith, in the action of Mrs. Georgianna M. Kerr against John Kerr for divorce, has reported in favor of plaintiff for an absolute divorce. The action was commenced August last. Judge Parker referred it to Judge Smith. —*Watchman.*

—Four years ago, W. H. Turner, of Monticello, while unloading stone, had his left foot injured by a stone falling on it. In December last, he went to Roosevelt Hospital, New York, for treatment. An operation was performed but it did not afford any relief and a short time since the foot was amputated at the instep, the heel being left.

—The Adam Wagner farm near White Sulphur Springs was sold April 9 under foreclosure of a mortgage and bid in by J. C. Hall, the mortgagee, fo. $1,200.

—A correspondent of the *Ensign* says that owing to some mistake on the part of Woodbourne's new postmaster, the post office has been moved back to J. D. Pierce's store.

—Monticello has four barber shops, in which seven barbers are employed.

—Howard and William Fredenburgh caught a large otter, about a mile above Livingston Manor, Saturday. It measured over five feet from nose to the tip of its tail.

—Highway Commissioner Voorhes, of the town of Rockland, has purchased a carload of sewer pipe, which will be used instead of plank in building sluiceways.

—Eight new retorts are being put in the Livingston Manor acid factory and other improvements are being made.

—The building committee of the Board of Supervisors has awarded the contract for erecting the sheriff's house in Monticello to Frank Cotter, of Liberty. There were eight bids, four above and four within the sum appropriated for the building.

—A twenty-five-acre lot on the Charles W. Wilfert farm, near Jeffersonville, was sold at mortgage sale by Attorney Rufus C. Maltby, at Jeffersonville, Saturday, on a claim of $705 90, held by Charles Scheidell. The lot was bought by the latter for $400.

—Liberty is in a squabble over its Board of Health. Three years ago it set up a Board of its own, exclusive of the jurisdiction of the town Health Board. It costs $300 a year to run the village Board, and the village continues to pay its share of the expenses of the town Board. This year the village trustees, thinking that the town Board can do all the village's sanitary work, has refused to appoint a village Board. The old members of the village Board claim that they hold over till their successors are appointed. The trustees say that they will pay no bills of the old Board's contracting, and there the matter rests for the present.

DIVIDED AMONG MANY HEIRS.

The final judicial accounting of James Gumaer, administrator of the estate of Jacob Gumaer, was made, April 16th, before Surrogate Smith. The whole amount of the estate was $3,214.75. The funeral expenses, commission, administration, including collateral inheritance tax, amounted to $649.15, the inheritance tax being $62.87. The debts of the estate were $775.59. The surrogate allowed the individual claim of the administrator at $297, and $105.36 as commission and $50 counsel fees. A balance was left of $1,334.36 for distribution among the heirs. James Gumaer, as the only surviving member of the deceased's immediate family, is entitled to one-tenth, his share not being liable to inheritance tax. His share amounted to $139.72, which left $1,194.64, after taking out the tax for distribution among nephews and nieces. The deceased had ten brothers and sisters, James being the only one surviving. All the others leave descendants, therefore the sum of $1,194.64 is to be divided into nine parts, each being $132.73. William Gumaer left eight children, and each will have one-eighth of $132 73. In like manner the four children of Huldah Tice will share, also the two children of Catharine Gumaer, the three of Thomas Gumaer, the four of Charlotte Westbrook, the five of Samuel Gumaer, the five of Jane Stanton, Mary Henderson leaving one child, Henry Henderson, who will receive one-tenth share or $132.73.

—The Pierson Brothers have sold to the Loomis Sanitarium the plot of land containing sixty-five acres, adjoining the Sanitarium grounds on the west. Upon the property is a three and one-half story house, containing 20 rooms which will make a handsome addition to the Sanitarium. The building will, in part, be used for a nurses' training school and the infirmary department. The price paid for this property was $12,000.—*Register.*

—The report of Dr. J. Edward Stubbert, the physician in charge of the Loomis Sanitarium at Liberty, for the year ending Nov. 1, 1896, shows that two hundred patients were treated during the year Seventy-eight of them remained in the institution at the date of the report, sixteen had been discharged cured, thirteen had been discharged with the disease arrested, sixty-one had been discharged as improved, in twenty-nine (including twelve who had been admitted on probation) the condition was unimproved and three had died.—*Register.*

—Mrs. Henrietta Heller Mall, wife of Henry Mall, died of cancer of the stomach at her home near Jeffersonville, Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Martin, wife of Philip Martin, also of near Jeffersonville, Sunday, died Tuesday evening of cancer of the tonsils.

—The five-year-old son of Robert Kinnie of Liberty is in a New York hospital having his crooked leg straightened.

—The ages of the pall bearers at the funeral of Mrs. Martin T. Felton in Monticello, Monday, aggregated 414 years. The bearers were: Hiram Post, Lewis E. Strong, John Waller, P. R. Pelton, Lemuel Smith and John F. Tymeson.

—So many applications for board are being received in Liberty that hotel and boarding house keepers look for a greater rush of guests than usual.

—The clear tones of the bell in the chapel of the sanitarium of the Sisters of St. Dominic in Forestburgh were plainly heard in Monticello, Easter Sunday.

—John Gray has sold the Spring House at White Lake to New York parties for $7,500. Possession given May 1st.

Chester Knights Did Not Get Here.

The rank of knight was conferred upon George Gaunt and D. C. Morris by Lancelot Lodge, Knights of Pythias last night. A delegation of Knights, from Chester Lodge who were expected to be present failed to put in an appearance.

PATRICK DONAHOE.

Other Members of the Family as Warmly Advise Use of Paine's Celery Compound.

Few men in this country who have lived to "clear the eight-barred gate which not many come in sight of, and fewer go over," have enjoyed more of the blessings of a long, active, well-spent life than Patrick A. Donahoe, the founder of the Boston Pilot.

In every city, village and hamlet throughout the several states and territories of the Union, where the Irish-American people have settled, the name of Patrick Donahoe is spoken with respect, admiration and affection.

More than half a century ago Mr. Donahoe established the Pilot. In 1870 he engaged John Boyle O'Reilly, who was its brilliant editor for twenty years.

To every good cause and to every charity he has been a generous subscriber. Scarcely a Catholic church in New England that has not been a recipient of his bounty.

Mr. Donahoe is now eighty-six.

The following open letter, sent to Wells, Richarson & Co., is, in fact, addressed to the thousands of friends all over the land in whose hearts and homes Patrick Donahoe has found so large a place:

I recently suffered from prostration brought on by a protracted illness of a very trying character, and at the suggestion of friends who were believers in your remedy (Paine's celery compound) I am induced to give it a trial. I am happy to say that the result was most satisfactory, and I felt its good effect immediately. Hence I am able to recommend its use in cases like mine, where the nervous system, from any cause, is run down and needs a reliable tonic.

I am happy to state that two members of my family have used Paine's celery compound with the most gratifying results. My daughter-in-law, Mrs. P. M. Donahoe, has received the most pronounced results from its use, whilst my son, J. Frank Donahoe, the organist of the Cathedral, is loud in its praise, having found it a great help in regaining his strength from overwork in his profession.

Yes, I believe in Paine's celery compound. PATRICK DONAHOE.

Three-fourths of all the aches, pains and disabilities that aged persons suffer from arise plainly from retarded circulation. The slow blood stream gets choked with an accumulation of waste matter that declares its presence in twinges of rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia and inability to sleep. All these unnatural conditions can be corrected and permanently done away with by vigorously cleansing the blood and regulating the tardy circulation. Paine's celery compound is pre-eminently capable of doing this beyond any other remedy.

There is nothing vague about the sort of "good health" that is promised by Paine's celery compound and vouched for by men and women who have used it. It means, among other things, firmer nerves, completer digestion, sweeter breath and more regular bodily functions. Paine's celery compound secures these where other remedies fail, because Paine's celery compound is the discovery of a great physician, who knew all that the school and text books could teach him, but more than that, he knew sick men and women, as few physicians in any age have know them. Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of the Dartmouth medical school, was able to drive out disease from the system, because he knew where the disease was lodged and how to help the excretory organs, instead of confusing them as so many illogical remedies do in their efforts to cleanse the blood. Paine's celery compound encourages and strengthens the kidneys, and enables them to cleanse the blood of its waste, poisonous matters that are the direct cause of drowsiness, listlessness, melancholia, blood diseases, wasting sicknesses, headaches and that general "run down" condition that opens the door to definite organic diseases of the heart, kidneys or stomach, especially when a person is advanced in years and no longer possessed of the abundant energy that characterizes youth alone.

Paine's celery compound makes the blood a bright red color, increases its volume in the arteries and quickens its circulation, and enables a nerve-tired person to sleep eight or nine hours at a stretch. Every man or woman whose nervous strength is all overtaxed, or whose life is a busy one in many directions, will feel the invigorating, vitalizing effect of Paine's celery compound, and see his or her health mend from the first use of this greatest of all known invigorators and remedies.

Diseased Hogs Slaughtered by Order of a State Inspector.

An inspector of the State Board of Health has had twenty-six hogs killed at Niverville, Columbia County, he having found that they were afflicted with tuberculosis. It is thought they contracted the disease from eating the offal of tuberculous cattle.

Frozen Feet Amputated.

Portions of the feet of Samuel Eager, of Neeleytown, were amputated, Wednesday. The operation was necessary because the feet were badly frozen last winter.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—Clearing, this afternoon; partly cloudy, to-night; Sunday, fair and warmer, northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 50 ; 12 m., 64° ; 3 p. m., 67°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—April 19—Ball of Middletown Lodge, B. of R. T., at Assembly Rooms.
—April 22—Special election.
—April 26—"Povertie Parte," First Congregational Church.
—April 28, 29—"Pinafore," benefit Thrall Hospital, at Casino.

May wheat sold in Chicago, Friday, for $1.15 per bushel, the highest, price reached in many years.

Senator Gray, of Delaware, gave utterance, yesterday, to one sentiment which will find an echo in every true American heart, when he said: "There is one truce—one armistice—that I want, and that is a truce between the political parties of this country until we can settle our account with Spain."

In the event of war, Spain will not be so weak in money resources as we would like to have her. The $100,000,000 of annual income she would otherwise use to pay interest on her bonds will be spent for war. Aside from this, she will raise large sums of forced revenue, and it is to be expected that, in the first blush of patriotic ardor, her wealthy Dons and rich merchants will make munificent gifts of money to her cause.

It won't do to bank on Spain being weakened by inward dissensions, by her people flying at each other's throats. The firing of the first gun at Morro Castle will write another such chapter in history as did the firing on Sumter's flag, make her people one for a heroic struggle. It will be when defeat has humbled them into the dust, when they are made powerless to longer wage war against an outside foe, that they will turn swords upon each other, and be consumed by the fires of civil war.

Spain in appealing to the European powers to help her out of the trouble in which she has involved herself is doing just what every bullying, blustering, cowardly school boy has done when called to account for his misdeeds by a bigger and stronger boy. Bluster being no longer of any avail, he appeals to his big brother or any one else who is handy and begs him to save him from the thrashing he so richly merits and which he has been so long inviting. But it is very seldom that the big brother or any one else steps in to save the unlovely cub. Spain is the blustering, bullying, cowardly, treacherous and altogether unlovely cub among the nations of Europe, and little sympathy is wasted on her and no hand is raised to save her.

THE TROUT FISHERMEN.

Where some of Middletown's Enthusiastic Anglers Are Trying Their Luck To-day.

There was a great exodus of trout fishermen from this city, last evening, and on the early morning trains, to-day, bound for the trout streams of Sullivan and Ulster counties.

Thomas Perry, Abram Kniffen, John T. Bull and Emmet Bull went to the Kadiekill, in Ulster county; Jacob Gunther and A. L. Decker went to the Sandburgh, near Mountaindale; W. F. Bailey, Thomas Girard, Joseph Penney and Eddie Vaughn went to Red Hill switch, and will fish the stream down to Philipsport; E. D. Tompkins and George T. Walker went to Livingston Manor; "Dan" Lamont and Hugo Ostendorf will fish the Willowemoc, at Rockland; Recorder Barnes and Officers Roth and Wilson are trying their luck in the Bashas Kill, John Wilkin, Jr., and Harry Knight went to Tuthill Brook.

A number of other fishermen have gone to their favorite streams without, however, proclaiming their destinations. Many New York fishermen went up the O. and W. on yesterday's evening trains.

Wall-eyed Pike for the Wallkill River

John Wilkin received notice, to-day, that 600,000 wall-eyed pike fry would be shipped to this city, the latter part of next week, for distribution in the Wallkill River, 100,000 having been consigned to each of the following applicants: J. I. Bradley, Wesley Decker, J. E. Barnes, F. M. Barnes, G. E. Brahams, Jacob Gunther.

Itching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there, 50 cents, at any drug store.

FINAL ACTION DEFERRED.

House, Tired of Waiting for the Senate, Adjourns Until Monday.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The House has adjourned until Monday.

A conference was held, this afternoon, between the leading members of the Senate and House as to the prospect of securing early action on the Cuban resolution and, it was proposed, if there was any reasonable prospect of a vote in the Senate, this afternoon, to have the House remain in session in order to secure final action, to-night.

There seemed no prospect of the Senate reaching a vote and therefore the House adjourned.

MOVING TROOPS EAST.

Troops from Western Points Being Hurried to the Coast.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CHICAGO, April 16—The Fourth Regiment left this morning.

GUTHRIE, April 16—Forts Reno and Gill have been abandoned. All the night was spent in preparations.

SIOUX FALLS, April 15—Six companies have left Fort Meade for Chicago.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16—The First Regiment has left via Southern Pacific for New Orleans.

DENVER, April 16—Eight companies of United States infantry, 500 strong, left Fort Russell, Wy, at 8 o'clock, this morning, by special train in three sections for New Orleans.

CHICAGO, April 16—Troops from the Department of the Great Lakes will leave for the front Tuesday morning.

SENATOR TELLER'S SUBSTITUTE.

Recognizes the Cuba Republic, Provides for Immediate Intervention and Disclaims Any Intention of Conquest.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Senator Teller has introduced a substitute for the pending Cuban resolution. It recognizes "the Republic of Cuba as the true and lawful government of that island," provides for immediate armed intervention if Spain does not withdraw from the island, and expressly disclaims any intention of conquest on the part of the United States.

SPEECHES IN THE SENATE.

Mr. Allen's Protest Against Foreign Interference in American Affairs.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 16—Senators Cannon, Allen and Platt spoke on the Cuban resolution, to-day. Mr. Allen protested against the President listening to the plea of the European powers for peace and Mr. Platt warmly defended the action of the President.

NAVAL RESERVES ORDERED OUT.

A Detail of 150 New Jersey Reserves for Service on the Venezuela.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

TRENTON, N. J., April 16.—A special order was issued, this afternoon, by Adjt. Gen. Wm. Stricker, of New Jersey, to Commander West, of the Naval Reserves, for a detail of 150 men for service on board the Venezuela.

A SPANISH FLOTILLA.

Sighted in the British Channel—Supposed to Be Waiting for the Audaz.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SOUTHAMPTON, April 16.—Incoming vessels report having sighted a Spanish flotilla in the channel, presumably waiting to convoy the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Audaz.

CONSULATE UNDER GUARD.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CADIZ, Spain, April 16.—The American Consulate is now under guard owing to an attempted disturbance.

SPAIN CALLING HOME HER MEN.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, April 16.—Spain has begun calling home all able-bodied Spaniards.

Game Protector Kidd in Town.

Dr. Willett Kidd, game protector, of Newburgh, was in town, to-day. The doctor has several cases of violation of the game laws in this section which he is investigating.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—Eight carloads of rails and 228 kegs of spikes have reached Port Jervis for the Milford, Matamoras and New York Railroad.

—Engineer Toomas Chambers, of Port Jervis, is running the Erie yard engine while Engineer Hopper is enjoying a few days' vacation.

A Few Pointers.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. The disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists; ask for a free sample to day.

Home grown stock, dug, shipped and planted the same day. These are favorable conditions to start with. The chances for loss are slight. In fact if you do your part well these chances are entirely removed. Prices are low, stock first class, special discount for early orders. Nursery at your door, 1898 book mailed free. Address T. J. Dwyer & Son, Box 4 Cornwall, Orange Co. N. Y.
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BIRTHS.

PARKIN—In this city, April 13th, '98, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parkin, a daughter.

AT REST.

1898, April 15 h. in this city, Paul Hopkins Little, aged twenty-three years.
Notice of funeral later.

DIED.

KELLS—In this city, April 14th, '98, Margaret, widow of the late William Kells, aged fifty-nine years.
Funeral services will be held from her late residence, No. 15 Low avenue, Sunday afternoon, at four o'clock. Interment in family plot in Hillside Cemetery.

FUNNELL—In this city, April 15th, '98, Ella McCarty Funnell, wife of William E. Funnell, aged thirty-two years.
Funeral Monday morning from her late residence, No. 8 Wisner avenue, at ten o'clock, and requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church, at ten-thirty. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

CORWIN—At Newark, April 14 '98, Samuel Wickham Corwin, formerly of this city.
Funeral at his late residence, No. 253 Mount Pleasant avenu, Newark, N. J., Saturday, at 2 p. m.

Standard Qualities.

Low Prices.

No seconds, no imperfect goods Observe and compare. We request comparison of prices and qualities—the rest is with the buyer.

1 case (50 styles) of the celebrated Jamestown Dress Goods, all novel styles—see our window—$2.89 per dress.

1 case Curtain Goods, gold drapery, fancy denims, sash laces, dotted Swiss, fancy scrims, 6, 10, 12½, 18c.

1 case Window Shades, perfect goods, no seconds, 12, 25c.

50 dozen Corsets, fancy flowered effect, value 55c., at 39c.

2 bales Brown Sheeting 4½c. The best goods ever shown at the price.

50 dozen Ladies' Fine Black Hose, a 25c quality at 12½c.

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That one might as well be out of the world as out of fashion.

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We are showing hundreds of styles of Fancy Shirts, either the soft shirt or the starched shirt; either with collars and cuffs or without, or collars attached.

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25c for Working Shirts, fast colors, black with stripe.

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We have made great preparations for your comfort.

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Suits from $3 up.

Pants from $1.25 up.

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—Bicycle for sale at $4.
—Canned vegetables 8c at Predmore's.
—Magic Insect Exterminator at W. D. Olney's
—Creamery outfit for sale April 21st.
—Bicycle shoes $1 up at Chas D. Hanford's.
—Plastico for sale at J. Erskine Mills'.
—Sugar $5.20 a hundred at J. W. Sloat's
—Photographic outfits at Hanford & Horton's
—Cut prices on all goods at Tompkins'.
—Pork roasts 8c at Greening's.
—Building material furnished
—Hoe shad 30 cents at Greening's
—Railway Record out Monday.
—Veal 8c up at Greening's.
—When ailing, take Munyon's Remedies.
—Backache cured by Benson's Capcine Plasters
—Colds cured by Hale's Horehound, Honey and Tar.
—Dyspepsia cured by Dr. Dean's Dyspepsia Pills
—For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Four tramps sought shelter in the city's lockup, last night.

—Rehearsals for Arbor Day (May 6th) exercises have begun in the public schools.

—C. A. Burke, advance agent for "The Sporting Dutchess," was in town, to-day.

—The work of repairing the floor of Excelsior H. and L. Company's house is in progress, to-day.

—Hoyt's "A Contented Woman" should draw a good house at the Casino, Friday evening, April 22nd

—The work of cutting down the Quicktown hill on the road between Milford and Port Jervis is to be begun Thursday.

—Remember Miss Belle Archer will be in the cast of "A Contented Woman," which will be presented at the Casino, next Friday evening.

—H. D. Sudderly, the printer, has rented the store formerly occupied by the Deguan Plumbing Company, in the Commercial Hotel block.

—"Camp Lee," near Mongaup Falls, has been rented to Goshen, Westtown, Philadelphia and Passaic parties from June 29th to Sept. 20th.

—The regular spring meeting of the Presbytery of Hudson will be held on Tuesday, April 19th, at the First Presbyterian Church, Port Jervis.

—A meeting for the purpose of organizing a separate company to become part of the National Guard of this State, was held in Nyack, Tuesday night.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Middletown Glass company will be held this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at the office of C. R. Fuller, Centre street.

—The woods and hills in the vicinity of this city in which the arbutus grows will swarm, to-morrow, with searchers for the shy spring beauty which is now in full blossom.

PERSONAL.

—The *Ensign* says that Anna Davidson, of Rockland is visiting in this city.

—C. O. Brinkerhoff left, this morning, on an extended business trip through western New York and Pennsylvania.

—Mrs. W. H. DeKay, of No. 138 North street, went to Newark, to-day, to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Wiggins.

—Miss Grace Launt, who has been visiting her brother in Middletown, returned home, Wednesday.—*Walton Reporter.*

—Mrs. Juliette R. Wilson went to Newark, to-day, to attend the funeral of her brother, Samuel Wickham Corwin which which was held this afternoon.

—Charles Tepe, of the firm of Tepe & Heineman, has rented a flat in the Wright building on West Main street and will reside there with his sister, who until the death of her parents was a resident of Saugerties.

LECTURES AT THRALL HOSPITAL

Schedule of Lectures to Be Delivered Before the Nurses' Training School.

The following schedule of lectures to be delivered before the Nurses' Training School at Thrall Hospital has been arranged:

March 25th—Dr. Burke Pillsbury, sepsis, anti-sepsis and asepsis.
March 30th—Dr. Julia E. Bradner, obstetrical nursing.
April 6th and 13th—Dr. Charles Redfield, Urihalysis and the structure of the kidneys.
April 15th—Dr. D. B. Hardenbergh, inflammation.
April 20th—Dr. Howard Powelson, surgical nursing and emergencies.
April 21st—Dr. J. B. Hulett, Bandaging.
April 27th—Dr. I. H. Lent, structure of the eye.
April 29th—Dr. Edwin Fancher, feeding of infants.
May 2d—Dr. W. E. Douglas, cold water.
May 5th—Dr. J. B. Hulett, anatomy.
May 9th—Dr. D. B. Smiley, physiology.
May 13th—Dr. M. A. Stivers, hemorrhages.
May 17th—Dr. W. I. Purdy, practicing therapeutics.
May 20th—Dr. Clara Barrus, gynecological nursing.
May 23d—Dr. Isabella M. Wilson, diseases of children.
May 27th—Dr. D. B. Hardenbergh, preparation for operations in gynecology.
May 30th—Dr. T. D. Mills, poisons and their antidotes.

Inspecting the Cellars of Business Places

Chief Veber, of the Police Department, and Chief Higham, of the Fire Department, in accordance with a resolution recently passed by the Common Council, have begun the work of inspecting the cellars of business houses.

Funeral of Mrs. Shier.

The body of Mrs. Leonora Shier was taken to Port Jervis, this morning, on the 10:36 train and the funeral was held in Grace Church, that village, at 1 o'clock, this afternoon. Interment was in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills cure Headache.

FOR THE MISSION CAUSE.

Monthly Meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church.

Notwithstanding the falling rain, twenty-seven ladies, members of the Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian church, met with Mrs. F. O. Rockafellow at the spacious home of J. D. Rockafellow, Friday afternoon, to attend the monthly meeting.

The president, Mrs. Charles Beattie, being prevented from attending on account of illness, Mrs. J. A. Wallace, first vice president of home work, conducted the devotional and business meeting, which was opened with singing "To the Work." Mrs. Wallace read the fifth chapter of Romans and Mrs. W. A. Hemingway led in the opening prayer. The reports of the secretary, treasurer and secretary of literature were read and accepted.

Mrs. Willis Crans, corresponding secretary, read an interesting letter from the girl's school at Tripoli, Syria, in which the society holds a share.

Mrs. Wallace then announced the annual meeting to be held at Goshen, Thursday, April 21st, and urged a large attendance, as all would be cordially welcome.

The programme was then taken up, conducted by Misses Katherine Harris and Nellie C. Purdy. The company was delightfully entertained with a piano solo by Miss Clevenger, of Chicago, Ill., a guest of Mrs. F. O. Rockafellow. The home topic being "The South and the Freedmen" a very instructive paper entitled "The Board of Freedmen," written by Miss Margaret P. Beattie, was read by Mrs. McLaughlin. Mrs. J. Willis Crans then read an article on "The Christian Education of the Negro," and Mrs. A. V. Bouk led in an earnest prayer for the freedmen. "The Native Church" being the foreign topic, Miss Hurlburt had prepared a very interesting paper on the life of William Carey which was read by Miss P. A. Vail. Mrs. F. O. Rockafellow then rendered a very pretty vocal solo in her usual pleasing manner. The society then listened to two very excellent papers by Misses Katherine Harris and Nellie G. Smith on "Life in India," and "Hindu Literature." Mrs. J. B. Kimber then led in a fervent prayer for India. The offering was then made and after singing "Praise God," the society adjourned to meet with Mrs. D. C. McMonagle in May, at which time Miss Jones will be present and address the society.

THE DRIVING PARK ASSOCIATION

Officers Elected at Friday Night's Meeting—The Track to Be Leased.

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Middletown Driving Park Association was held at the Russell House, last evening. Those present were E. A. Brown, Ira Gardner, Geo. S. Jillett, E. E. Wood, F. M. Barnes, W. F. Royce, Robert Lemon, H. D. Campbell and L. C. Hoyt.

H. D. Campbell was chosen chairman of the meeting and W. F. Royce secretary. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—E. A. Brown.
First Vice President—H. D. Campbell.
Second Vice President—E. E. Wood.
Third Vice President—F. M. Barnes.
Secretary—W. F. Royce.
Treasurer—Ira Gardner.

An informal discussion was had regarding the proposed leasing of the track. Messrs. Brown and Barnes were chosen a committee to negotiate a lease of the track to Mr. Lawrence, of Chester, or any other parties who will comply in all respects with the rules and regulations governing the National Trotting Association, of which the local association is a member.

THE BACHELORS' EASTER HOP.

One of the Most Successful Affairs in the History of the Club.

The Easter hop of the Bachelors' Social Club, which was held at the Assembly Rooms, last evening, was a grand success and will go down in the history of the organization as one of the largest and most enjoyable gatherings of its existence. All of the members were present with one or two exceptions and the number of out of town guests was larger than usual. It was nearly 3 o'clock when the merry throng dispersed and gave the tired musicians a chance to seek a much needed rest.

Among the guests from out of town were noticed Miss Gussie Wickham, of New Hampton; Miss Maud Wright, Miss Van Riper and Miss Hattie Fletcher, of of Goshen; Miss Fitch, of Washingtonville; Miss Halstead, of Danbury; Miss Clara Beakes and Miss Young, of Newburgh; Miss Snodgrass, of Kansas City; Miss Lefferts, of Monticello, and Messrs. Frank Young, of Newburgh; D. Calighan, Fred Corwin and Ed. Beakes, of New York; George R. Pelton, of Monticello, and Chas. A. Adams, of Newburgh.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

An Assault Case Set Down for Trial Monday Morning.

Charles McCarter was a complainant in police court, Friday evening, charging George Potter and Andrew Conkling with assault. McCarter's face resembled a piece of raw beef, but notwithstanding this fact both men pleaded not guilty when arraigned before the Recorder, this morning. They demanded a trial, which was set down for Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Bail was furnished to the amount of $300.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

OBITUARY.

Mrs Frances Emily Case.

From our Goshen Correspondent.

Mrs. Frances Emily Case died suddenly, Friday night, of heart trouble, at the home of her brother, Samuel Thompson, on the Durlandville road, near Mapes's Corners, aged eighty-three years.

She is survived by her brother and two sisters, Mrs. Walter J. Mead, of Montgomery, and Mrs. Anthony Bennett, of Goshen.

The funeral will be held Monday from her late residence. Interment in Hillside Cemetery, Middletown.

Ellen McCarty Funnell.

Mrs. Ellen McCarty Funnell, wife of William E. Funnell, died, Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at her home, No. 8 Wisner avenue, aged thirty-two years.

She was the daughter of James and Esther McCarty, of Mountaindale, and was married June 18th, 1884, at Woodbourne, and has since resided in this city. She is survived by her husband and five children, Harry Laura, Pearl, Nellie and Lawrence, whose ages range from thirteen to two years. The mother, Mrs. Esther Foster, also survives, as do one sister, Mrs. Mary Roland, and two brothers, William and James, who are in the west.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Samuel Wickham Corwin.

Samuel Wickham Corwin, brother of Mrs. Juliette Wilson, of this city, died, Thursday, at his summer home at Asbury Park, N. J.

Mr. Corwin was a son of the late Nathan H. Corwin, and was born in this city in a house which stood on the lot now occupied by the Savings Bank building. He left Middletown when a young man and engaged in the wholesale grocery business at Easton, Pa., in which he amassed a fortune. He retired from active business many years ago and took up his residence in Newark.

He is survived by his widow, who was a daughter of Sherman Broadwell. Mrs. Wilson is the only surviving member of his immediate family.

AT REST.

Paul Hopkins Little.

Paul Hopkins Little, only son of Hon. and Mrs. T. N. Little, passed away, last night, at 11 o'clock. His illness began a month ago with a hemorrhage from one of his lungs but he was recovering from that when, a few days ago, meningitis tuberculosis developed and he had not strength to withstand this last attack.

He was born Feb. 22, 1875. He attended the city schools and graduated from Wallkill Academy in 1893. In September of that year he entered Cornell University and, having completed the four years' course, graduated last year, as an electrical engineer. His intention was to rest at home for a year before beginning his life work.

Paul Little had many sterling qualities that endeared him to all who knew him. He was a most faithful student and while at Cornell undoubtedly overtaxed his strength by the zeal and diligence with which he applied himself to his studies. That he should be called away in the flower of his young manhood, when so well equipped and prepared for a life of usefulness and with such bright prospects opening before him, is sad indeed. His parents and his sister have the sympathy of all in the great sorrow that has come upon them.

The notice of the funeral will be published later.

H. M. S. PINAFORE.

Rehearsals of the Opera to Begin Next Monday.

Rehearsals for the opera Pinafore which is to be produced at the Casino, April 28 and 29, for the benefit of Thrall Hospital, will commence in earnest on Monday. The rehearsals will be held in the Assembly Rooms, afternoon and evening until the date of the performance, with the exception of Tuesday and Friday nights, April 19 and 22, when they will be held in Monhagen's parlors.

It is earnestly desired by the Board of Managers that all who are to participate in the chorus will be present Monday night, promptly, at 8 o'clock.

The John Thomas Concert Co.'s Entertainment.

The John Thomas Concert company drew a large audience at the Casino, last night. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., and was practically a repitetion of the concert given here last winter. Mr. Thomas repeated, by request, his amusing recitation "The Common Council." Taken as a whole the entertainment was very pleasing.

Good Templars to Attend the First Baptist Church.

The Good Templars will attend the First Baptist Church, to-morrow evening, in a body. Rev. F. A. Heath's address will be "The Indictment of the Saloon," and addresses will also be delivered by Chief Templar Smith and Lemuel E. Slauson, President of the Gospel Temperance Alliance.

Rockland County Murder Cases.

Rockland county will have two murder cases to try in the Supreme Court, next month. The cases are those of the Italians charged with the murder of Mrs. Kenny, at Sloatsburgh, and William Condon, charged with the killing of John Ball, of Haverstraw.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Stole a Barrel of Lime and Got a Heavy Sentence—Ladies' Whist Club—Invited to the Democratic Club Reception—A New Bogie Man—Powers's Lung Tester.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Friday afternoon Ed. Halsey, a negro, stole a barrel of lime at Reeve & Kelsey. He borrowed a truck at the St. Elmo, and wheeling the lime through the streets endeavored to sell it to Theodore Smith, the grocer. In the meantime the theft had been discovered and Halsey was arrested. He insisted that he had not stolen the lime, but that he merely took it. He was arraigned before Justice Sweezey, this morning, and sentenced to Albany penitentiary for six months and to pay a fine of $50 or serve one day for each dollar. As he is not likely to pay his sentence will be seven months and twenty days.

—Invitations have been received in this village by a number of Democrats to the reception to be tendered Hon. Richard Croker by the Democratic Club in New York City, to-night.

—M. Landy has been appointed attendance officer by the new committee of the Board of Education. There has been a marked improvement in attendance and punctuality of late.

—Robert G. Jamieson will open the saloon and restaurant in the Hulse building, to-night.

—Dr. Philip A. Power has invented a lung tester and cheerfully permits his friends to try their lung power on it. The lung tester is a remarkable contraption.

—James Dean, colored, was arrested, this morning, charged with stealing $8, about a month ago, from a man named Berry, at the Orange Hotel, where he was employed as porter. Dean left town about the time the money disappeared and did not return until, last night. His trial will take place Monday.

—The Ladies' Afternoon Whist Club met, this afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Wm. B. Mead, on Murray avenue.

—The ladies of the M. E. Church have presented the church with a silver baptismal font.

—Miss Hattie Lyons, of Newburgh, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fletcher.

—Tickets for the Cataract minstrels are now on sale at Power & Co.'s.

Real Estate Notes.

—J. B. Sweezy, referee, sold last Saturday two pieces of land, in the town of Blooming Grove, near Oxford Depot, belonging to Geo. E. Parsons, to Wm. B. Hunter, the mortgagee, for $5,000. The first lot contained 22 acres and the second 140 acres.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

—The delegates to the county convention to be held at Washingtonville, Tuesday and Wednesday, are Mrs. A. S Van Fleet, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. J. E. Iseman and Mrs. Hayes.

—Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Burt and Mrs. Ellen are the canvassers for the society for "The Life of Frances E. Willard," and it will benefit the society if orders are given to them instead of outsiders.

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THE SENATE TALKS.

No Vote Yet on the Momentous Question.

ELOQUENCE OF ANTEBELLUM DAYS.

Senators Agree Not to Adjourn Tonight Before a Final Decision Has Been Reached—Session May Last Over Sunday.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The senate of the United States is still in the throes of discussion of the Spanish-American crisis.

While the senate talks the people of the country, of the civilized world, await its verdict. That verdict will be returned in accordance with an agreement reached late last night some time during the legislative day of today. This legislative day may extend into Sunday.

After the debate had continued for eight hours yesterday an effort was made to reach an agreement to begin the vote upon all of the pending resolutions at 7 o'clock this evening, and in the confused colloquy among senators there was made manifest for the first time a disposition to filibuster. Mr. Caffery of Louisiana, although disclaiming any intention to delay action unduly, objected to any fixing of a time for a vote. The debate then proceeded, but in a few minutes Mr. Wellington of Maryland entered a motion to adjourn. This was defeated by the decisive vote of 61 to 10. The emphatic manner in which the decision was reached indicated a determination on the part of those senators who desired immediate action to endeavor to force the senate to remain in continuous session either until the question was finally disposed of or until an agreement had been reached for a vote to be taken at some specified time in the future, to be measured by hours.

At 8 o'clock last night another effort was made to reach an agreement to adjourn, but it, too, was unavailing.

The scene in the senate yesterday afternoon as the war of words was being waged was a memorable one. This will pass into history as one of the great days of the senate. Thronged galleries looked down upon the half circular chamber below, where were assembled scores of men who had written pages of American history.

With one exception every member of the senate was there, and the exception, Mr. Walthall of Mississippi, was confined to his bed ill. Among the distinguished audience were a hundred or more of the members of the house of representatives, justices of the supreme court, members of the president's cabinet and others eminent in the life of the country. It was an inspiring and historic scene and one rarely witnessed even in this country of great and notable assemblages. In such circumstances it is not surprising that the brilliant orators who addressed the senate rose to and even surpassed their best previous efforts. The occasion, the surroundings and the momentous subject under discussion—war with its awful consequences—inspired them. Their lips were rich with eloquence, their reasoning close and cogent, their wit as keen as the flashing sword and their colloquies as sharp and piercing as the pistol's crack.

The debate, beginning at the unusually early hour of 10 o'clock, continued until far into the night, and yet throngs remained as if held under some spell. During the day speeches were delivered by Messrs. Cullom of Illinois, Berry of Arkansas, Daniel of Virginia, Tillman of South Carolina, Wolcott of Colorado, Spooner of Wisconsin, Chilton of Texas, Teller of Colorado and Stewart of Nevada. Fully 20 other senators are on the vice president's list for speeches.

All the deliverances were characterized by brilliance and eloquence, but it is no detraction from the effort of any man to say that the notable utterances were made by Mr. Wolcott, Mr. Daniel and Mr. Spooner. Mr. Daniel carried aloft the flag of recognition of the Cuban republic's independence, while both Mr. Wolcott and Mr. Spooner magnificently supported the policy of the president and the foreign relations committee in favor of armed intervention, with ultimate independence. The argument of Mr. Spooner was exhaustive, profound and brilliant.

Amid all the talk, however, it is not apparent that a single vote on the main question has been changed. The minds of senators are as clearly made up as is America's case against Spain. A sensational incident not really growing out of the debate upon the pending question occurred at 9:25 last night in a personal squabble between Mr. Money of Mississippi and Mr. Wellington of Maryland over the recent trip made by the former to Cuba.

Mr. Wellington charged Mr. Money with speaking in the senate as the agent of a New York newspaper, when, after a heated colloquy, Mr. Money said "You lie!" to the Maryland senator. Subsequently Mr. Money apologized to the senate for using unparliamentary language.

At the conclusion of Mr. Stewart's speech the senate, on motion of Mr. Davis, adjourned at 10:45 p. m. until 9 a. m. this morning.

It is the general belief among senators that the vote will be taken by 9 or 10 o'clock tonight. There being numerous amendments, there will be many roll calls. It is likely that the committee's resolutions with the minor amendment recognizing the Republic of Cuba will be adopted. The resolution agreed upon will be substituted for the house resolution, making it a house measure to avoid the parliamentary difficulty of a new proposition in the house. It is supposed that the resolution will go to the house Monday and probably be sent to conference, though an effort may be made to concur at once, but the strength of this move is not uncertain.

Bailey Gets Back at Reed.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Only a single incident at the session of the house yesterday was worthy of public notice. Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader, arose to a question of privilege to reply to a newspaper criticism charging him with responsibility for the disorderly scene in the house on Wednesday. He arraigned the speaker in severe terms, alleging that it was the speaker's unfair and unjust treatment of himself which had precipitated the trouble. The speaker from the chair listened to Mr. Bailey's strictures and when he concluded declined to discuss the question.

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declaring that what he had done had been done in the presence of the house and a thousand spectators, and upon the judgment of these witnesses he was willing to rest the justification of his action. The day was spent on the private calendar, but nothing was accomplished.

La Lucha Gone Mad.

HAVANA, April 16.—La Lucha persists in its attacks upon United States Consul General Fitz Hugh Lee. It says: "Lee has gone home rich. He made money here by taking advantage of the necessities of the reconcentrados." Commenting upon the instructions given to Senor Polo y Bernabe at Washington, La Lucha says, "It was quite time to act energetically."

It is now known that Senores Gilberga, Dolz and Viondi, the parliamentary commission appointed to treat with the insurgents, will go to Santa Cruz, from which point they will establish a neutral camp, where they will invite the insurgents to a conference.

How Autonomists Love Spain.

MADRID, April 16.—The Cuban colonial cabinet has addressed a manifesto to the queen regent offering unconditional assistance in defense of Spain and in behalf of the regeneration of Cuba.

Senor Sagasta, the premier, presented the manifesto to her majesty yesterday afternoon as soon as it was received. It expresses the warmest and most enthusiastic adherence to the Spanish government and says, "The Cubans, in their gratitude to the mother country, will always act with her to maintain, even at the greatest sacrifices, the honor and sovereignty of the nation and the free institutions of the colony."

A Spanish Insult.

MADRID, April 16.—The Imparcial (independent) says it deplores President McKinley's "staining the supreme magistrate's toga with falsehood in connection with the Maine," adding: "Though no one believes the accusation, Spanish traditions being the best answer to the miserable calumny. By neglect and clumsiness the Americans lost the Maine, and by cowardice, in leaving the Spaniards alone in saving the perishing crew, American naval honor was lost with the ship."

Rebels Get Half a Million.

MANILA, via Hongkong, April 16.—Cebu has been bombarded by the Spaniards and the town wholly destroyed. The rebels cleared out, taking £100,000. The natives watch with interest the relations between Spain and the United States, their sympathies being entirely with the Americans.

On Weyler's Trail.

MADRID, April 16.—General Weyler is being closely shadowed by the police, the government having been informed that his sudden arrival in Madrid was due to his receipt of an urgent telegram from his sympathizers here.

May Get the O'Higgins.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Negotiations have been resumed through Mr. C. R. Flint for the purchase of the cruiser O'Higgins and other Chilean ships. Mr. Flint is confident that he can secure the desired vessels.

Torpedo Boat Morris.

BRISTOL, R. I., April 16.—The torpedo boat Morris had a builder's trial yesterday and developed a speed of 23¾ knots with only 75 pounds of steam. Her contract calls for 22 knots with 225 pounds pressure.

Spain Has Her Secrets.

MADRID, April 16.—The ministers of war and marine have given orders to stop the giving of news to even the Spanish press concerning military and naval preparations.

TEN EYCK SHUT OUT.

The Worcester Oarsman Will Not Be Allowed to Row at Henley.

LONDON, April 16.—Secretary Cooper has issued a statement that the Henley regatta committee has decided to refuse the entry of Ten Eyck, the American oarsman, under rule 10, which reads:

"The committee shall have power to refuse or return any entry up to the time of starting, without being bound to assign a reason."

There is considerable feeling at Henley against allowing Ten Eyck to enter this year's regatta. This is said to be due to his attending a banquet at Putney, where all the Thames professionals were present, and also because of the statements made in American newspapers that the Ten Eycks received on their return to the United States last year the sum of $2,000, which was considered among the English oarsmen as if they had taken pay for their time.

It was added, however, that if Ten Eyck, who won the diamond sculls at Henley last year, was disqualified, it would be on the statement that the Worcester Boat club at a meeting agreed to provide the funds for Ten Eyck's trip, which is forbidden under the Henley regatta rules.

To Fight With Sebley.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Captain W. M. Folger, who is now in charge of the Third lighthouse district, has been assigned to the command of the new cruiser, with Lieutenant commander Osborn as executive officer. Both the New Orleans and the San Francisco will be assigned to the flying squadron. No determination has been reached as to Commodore Howell's duty, but he will probably come to Washington to discuss the matter with the department.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New Hampshire—Mirror Lake, Charles A. Horne. New Jersey—Edinburg, Aaron H. West, Jr.; Franklin Park, James O. Buckley; Pattenberg, Charles W. Bonnell. New York—Mandana, James E. Keefe; Vanetten, George Banfield.

Bank Winds Up.

BOSTON, April 16.—The Everett National bank of Boston has made arrangements to wind up its affairs. The announcement is accompanied by the further statement that the bank also has arranged to transfer its customers to the Shoe and Leather National bank of this city.

Public Notice.

A certified copy of an act of the Legislature entitled, "An act authorizing municipal officers of cities of the third class to contract for the lighting of streets for a period not exceeding five years," having been transmitted to me as the Mayor of the city of Middletown from the Legislature of the State of New York.

Now, therefore, I do fix Monday, April 18th, 1898, at eight o'clock in the evening of that day, at the Common Council rooms, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., as the day, time and place for a public hearing in said city, concerning such bill and act of said Legislature before the Mayor and the legislative body of said city, and that at such time and place an opportunity will be afforded for a public hearing concerning such bill.

Dated April 14th, 1898.

C. E. MANCE, Mayor of the city of Middletown.
I. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk. d14,15,16

Notice for Bids.

Sealed bids endorsed "Bids for Indexing City Charter, etc.," addressed to the City Clerk will be received until eight o'clock p. m., April 26th, 1898.

These bids will be for compiling and indexing the City Charter. Compiling to include preparation of manuscript for the printer of all Session Laws relating to the City Charter, and of all city ordinances in addition to the original Charter and reading printer's proof of the same.

"INDEXING" to be approved by the Common Council or its committee.

The Common Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Common Council.

CHARLES TIERNEY, President.
I. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk.
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P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

AUCTION--EXECUTOR'S SALE.

The undersigned, as executor of the last will and testament of Leonard Tryon deceased, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises, No. 23 Mulberry street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., April 20th, 1898, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., the house and lot so numbered and designated. The house is centrally located. The lot is about 50 feet front on Mulberry street and 100 feet deep. Terms made known on day of sale.

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Black, with white stripe, 25c.

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9 corset at 19c. each.
27 " were 50c., at 39c.
24 " were 79c., 89c., $1, at 69c.
9 summer corset at 21c.
16 " " " 33c.
Not all sizes in this lot.

Kid Glove Clearance.

72 pair, nearly all sizes and colors, regular $1 glove, at 69c.

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Large squares for fancy work, 7½c. yd.
36 inch fancy scrim, 10c

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Good colors, 7½c.

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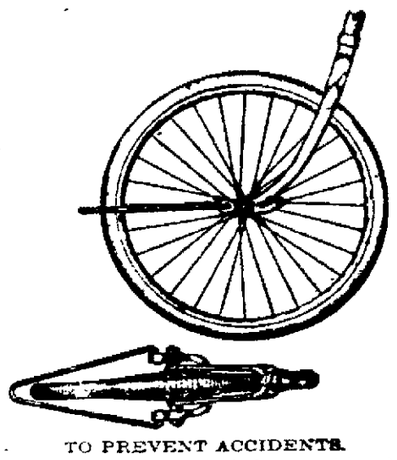
It Is Designed to Prevent the Upsetting of Wheels in Case of Violent Collisions.

One of the most prolific causes of falls on the race track and on club runs is the rubbing of the front wheel of one machine against the rear wheel of another When this occurs it is almost certain to upset the rear machine, twisting the handle bars out of the rider's grasp and making him bite the dust. A device designed to prevent such consequences in case of collision has been patented by a Prockton (Mass.) inventor. It consists of a steel rod bent to V shape and attached to the axle of the front wheel, with its apex in front of the tire and its free ends braced under the forksides In case of collision the tire, rim and spokes are protected. If the contact



TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS.

is head on the speed of the rear bicycle is checked, but if it is a trifle to one side, as is usually the case, the fender causes the front wheel of the rear bicycle to glance off without causing a fall and injuring either rider. By actual tests it has been shown that with the use of this device collisions that would otherwise have upset the riders and entangled the machines, injuring both, have not even unseated the rear rider.

TALK WITH BIDLAKE.

It Is a Mistake, Says the British Expert, to Start Fast on a Long Bicycle Ride.

F. J. Bidlake, an English cyclist of prominence, was asked recently what is the utmost a bicycle rider can do with careful training? Mr. Bidlake replied: "The utmost he could do can hardly be prophesied, the old adage that 'no one knows what he can do till he tries' being particularly appliable to cycling Five hundred miles a day seemed beyond the utmost powers of anybody a few years ago, but is a performance already several times accomplished. The inquirer seems, however, not to contemplate racing, but increasing his milage powers. This is an object most riders aim at, and a few words on the subject may not be out of place, because long-distance riding and touring are identical, except in degree.

"Riding long distances is a practice which may be carried to excess, especially with the adventitious aid of pacemakers, and the excitement of a great pecuniary reward, but there is no harm within limits in trying to do one's best. Long-distance riding demands a lower gear than short. A high gear is right for a concentrated effort or for a ride so short that the fatigue point is not nearly approached, but for very long rides low gears postpone distress.

"It is a mistake for a long ride to start fast; the pace should be kept down to one that seems ridiculously easy one which can be maintained with little diminution all the way. This more than anything else will tend to increase mileage. A hard-ridden first hour will deduct miles an hour from the totals of subsequent hours. The same idea underlies the principle of not forcing pace up hill. To ride far you do not want ever to ride fiercely. A sprint or real struggle up a very steep hill will shorten the total on a long run. On an undulating road it is a mistake to go hard at the hill; the muscular work, rather than speed, should be kept about the same."

Sunshine Shade Raiser.

A window shade operated automatically is a Berlin novelty. A U-tube filled with mercury is connected with a bulb containing black wool and one containing air, and when the sun shines the absorption of the rays by the black wool causes the mercury to rise in the opposite side of the tube, closing the circuit of a motor that lets down the blind. When the sun is not out the mercury is level in the two tubes, closing a circuit that winds up the blind.

Adjustment of the Saddle.

When the saddle is properly adjusted the heel will just touch the pedal at the lowest point, with the leg perfectly straight. The ball of the foot should come in the center of the pedals, and when the saddle is placed correctly there will be a slight bend in the knee joints, just enough to give transmission to the full power of the leg.

Long Cranks Are Popular.

Some wheelmen of experience who have tried the use of long cranks say they are pleased with the results. They are conducive to pleasure and their advantages are many. One rider who had used 7½-inch cranks and 80½-inch gear says he has had splendid results and intends to go a little higher.

Bicycle with High Wheels.

A bicycle with 30-inch wheels will be one of the novelties of the season. It will be manufactured by a western firm and be placed on the market at an early date. The wheel case will be 46 inches seat must 23 inches, hanger drop 4 inches, tubing 1¼ inches and cranks 7 inches.

Where Lightning Is Unknown.

There is no thunder or lightning within the arctic circle.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
24—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
25—High and Hanford streets.
26—Canal street, condensery.
27—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
28—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
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N. Y. Leave	A M	A M		P M	P M
Franklin St	3 30	7 40		3 00	5 45
W. 42d St.,	3 30	7 55		3 15	6 15
Weehawken	4 00	8 10		3 30	6 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 45		5 00	7 30
Firthcliffe	6 22	9 53		5 08	
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55		5 10	
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 08		5 25	
Burnside	6 56	10 16		5 34	
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 22		5 40	8 10
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27		5 45	
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 45		6 08	8 35
M'town Ar	8 45	11 53		7 15	9 45
M'town Lv	9 10	11 09		6 31	
Winterton	9 10	11 09		6 31	
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 15		6 37	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19		6 40	
Summitville	9 36	11 30		6 50	
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50		7 10	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 08		7 30	
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12		7 33	
Ferndale	11 15	12 32		7 38	
Liberty	11 20	12 40		7 44	9 55
Parksville	11 45	12 40		7 55	
Ly'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 55		8 08	10 15
Rockland	12 15	1 08		8 20	
Cadosia	1 30	2 00		A M	10 30
Walton	2 10	2 45		8 58	11 25
Maywood		3 14		9 02	12 15
Sidney		3 40		9 10	12 25
N'rwich ar		4 30		9 55	1 05
N'rwich lv		5 35		9 54	1 05
Castle		6 05		A M	2 17
Oneida ar		6 10			2 17
Oneida lv		8 15			
Fulton		7 57			
Oswego ar		8 50			
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STATIONS.	6 New York Exp	12 Local	50 Delhi Ex	14	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp
Oswego lv	A M 11 30		7 15		6 45	P M 2 55
Oneida ar			12 22		8 46	5 08
Oneida lv	12 56		1 0		8 50	5 20
Castle			1 15	P M	8 53	5 37
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Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 37	
Liberty	5 36	3 25	6 35		2 51	
Ferndale		3 41	6 41		n2 56	
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 06	
Fallsburgh		4 19	6 57		3 14	
Centreville		4 40	7 04		n3 20	
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10		n3 25	
Summitville		5 10	7 25		3 45	
Wurtsboro		5 20	7 35		3 55	
Bloom'g'bgh		5 28	7 41		3 57	
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Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a m., 3 50 6, 0 p m

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NORTH			
West 23d St	8 10	.....	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 28	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 23	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45
SOUTH			
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	ff 27	.....	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

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Eastern Time.	S. Spec 617	S. Spec 625	8	7	29	25	27	15	5	88	11	9	1	21	17	S. Spec 606	S. Spec 620	Sun 18
Leave			P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M
Arrive NEW YORK			* 8 45	* 6 30	* 5 30	‡ 4 30	‡ 3 30	‡ 4 30	‡ 5 30	* 10 37	‡ 10 30	* 9 00	‡ 7 45	* 9 00	* 4 00	‡ 7 52	‡ 7 07	‡ 9 28
Paterson			9 35	7 29	6 08	5 10	4 10	5 02	5 58	12 57	12 30	10 49	9 57	10 08	7 46	11 07	10 20	8 32
Turners			10 32	8 35	7 22	6 08	5 02	5 57	7 06	1 42	1 15	11 45	10 54	11 05	8 43	12 52	12 15	9 28
Monroe				9 00	7 27	6 16	5 07	6 04	7 11	1 47	1 20	11 50	10 59	11 10	8 48	12 57	12 20	9 33
Greycourt				9 40	7 39	6 17	5 17	6 04	7 21	1 57	1 30	12 00	11 09	11 20	8 58	1 07	12 30	9 43
Chester				8 52	7 42	6 19		6 19	7 24	2 00	1 33	12 03	11 12	11 23	9 01	1 10	12 33	9 46
Goshen				8 49	7 49	6 28	5 26	6 28	7 31	2 07	1 40	12 10	11 19	11 30	9 08	1 17	12 40	9 53
Middletown				9 00	7 59	6 46	5 42	6 46	7 47	2 23	1 56	12 26	11 35	11 46	9 24	1 33	12 56	10 09
Howells				9 13	8 05	† 6 56		7 06	8 00	2 36	2 09	12 39	11 48	12 00	9 37	1 46	1 09	10 22
Otisville				9 30			6 00			2 52	2 25	12 55	12 04	12 16	9 53	2 02	1 25	10 38
Port Jervis				† 9 50	† 9 30	† 6 22	† 6 00	† 7 30	† 8 30	3 10	2 45	1 15	12 24	12 36	10 13	2 22	1 45	10 58
Ar. East Time. Lv.				* 10 10	* 9 50	* 6 40	* 6 20	* 7 50	* 8 50	3 30	3 05	1 35	12 44	12 56	10 33	2 42	2 05	11 18
Ar. CHICAGO. Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.				* 11 55	* 11 35	* 8 00	* 7 45	* 9 20	* 10 45	5 15	4 50	3 20	2 30	2 40	12 15	4 30	3 50	1 00
				P M	P M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., Sundays only, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday; 10:55 sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6 55 p. m. daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:45 a. m. and 6:55 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:55 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:28 and 6:20 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:37 p. m., Sunday only.

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

The opinions expressed as to the probability of good trout fishing, to-day, were almost as variable as a trout's appetite. Every old fishermen who has caught fish and every fishermen who has gone and never caught any, wanted to go and envied those who did, even if the warning "this is no weather to fish" rang in their ears. Once the trout fever catches a man he might as well dig his worms and go. It won't leave him until he has waded a stream two or three miles and found that the pesky things won't bite. Then the fever leaves until some one comes home with a catch which makes your mouth water. It's worse than politics, poker or any other disease of the rod owner, and don't you forget it.

It's a sight to see Chief Higham catch the patrol wagon before it leaves the truck house after an alarm has sounded. He rarely misses it, and if he is too late to catch it at the house, he is generally waiting at some convenient corner. The other chiefs naturally and courteously wait for "Hooks," who carry more men, and who wait until the patrol has gone, as the rules require.

Apropos of the hurry after fire alarms, it is stated in one of the barber shops that driver Hardenbergh, of Eagles, was lying contentedly in the chair, his face hidden in a half-inch of lather, one day, when the alarm sounded. He snatched a towel, wiped away all that he could in one swipe, and rushed out of the place, leaving his coat behind. The wagon made a quick and successful run on this occasion, and few knew but that the driver was at the horses' heads when the first tap of the bell came.

Excelsiors do not have such an easy matter to get out of the house and straightened out as Eagles do. Their apparatus is so much longer than the street is wide that driver Doremus has some very close shaves with telegraph poles in making a quick start. The "crazy horse" was in the air, Friday afternoon, when the team came out of the truck house, and the big truck swung so far over on the street that many of the bystanders expected to see it collide with the electric light pole on the other side of the street; but such a mishap was averted by the driver, and the team made a splendid run to Albert street.

Three little girls, dressed in the prevalent style, were standing under one umbrella, on Main street, Friday, discussing the morning's school exercises. One remarked to the others with a chin elevation and a smirk which would have done credit to a politician:

"Miss —— said to me: Youah numbahs ah done purfectly!'"

The city's parks are being prepared and beautified for the season and the youngster who delays, retards or destroys these efforts deserves a place in the truant school. Give the parks a chance, boys and girls, and see how much you will appreciate them when you get to be business men and housekeepers.

So frightened were the women residents on the shore of Staten Island, when the cruisers San Francisco and New Orleans fired broadside salutes as they passed the forts, Thursday, that they took their children in their arms and fled in mad terror through the streets and across lots to get away from the shot and shell which they supposed were being fired from Spanish guns. Capt. Totten, when he read the story in the *Evening World*, Friday night, laughed heartily and said:

"I don't wonder that the poor souls were scared out of their wits when the two ships set off so many guns at once. I tell you firing a whole ship-side of guns at the same time will frighten even clams. Why, a good many years ago, a blamed old English man o' war spoiled a whole sloopload of 'em for me. The sloop's nose was pointed up the Hudson, for I was bound for Newburgh or any other good up-river market, and was about opposite the Pavonia ferry when the man o' war, which was lying off Governor's Island, fired a broadside salute. The next moment the clams began to snap and crack like a hundred packs of firecrackers going off at once, and by the time the snapping and cracking stopped there was hardly a clam in the boat with a whole shell. You see there is always some grit between the edges of a clam's shells. The noise of the broadside scared the clams so that, forgetting all about the grit, they brought their shells together with a snap. It was just like biting on a nail. The nail won't give way, but if you bite hard enough something else will. The grit didn't give way, but the clam shells did and nearly every one of 'em was broken."

Died of His Injuries

Alfred E. Gilson, the Erie brakeman who was crushed between bumpers while making a coupling in the Port Jervis yard, Thursday afternoon, died of his injuries a few hours after his removal to the hospital.

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HON. W. H. CLARK HONORED.

What He Says of His Appointment as Superintendent of Swine at the County Fair.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

Hon. W. H. Clark, of Westtown, in a letter to a friend in this village, humorously speaks of himself in the following vein:

"I am living the life of a retired hayseed and rather like it. You may have possibly noticed in the papers that I have been appointed by the directors of the Orange County Agricultural Society as Superintendent of the Swine Department. Now if there is any one thing that I do understand it is the animal over which I have been requested to preside, whether he walks on two legs or four. This elevation to another position of honor and trust seems to be a happy and fitting rounding out of a long life in the service of my country. You must not fail to visit the county fair, this fall, and see for yourself the grace and dignity the superintendent of a certain department will give to one side of the show."

HENRY E. STEVENS'S TROUBLES

Arrested in Atlanta for a Crime for Which He Had Been Imprisoned.

From the Wantage Recorder.

One day last week Marshal Harrison, of Deckertown, received a telegram from the Chief of Police of Atlanta, Ga., asking about Henry E. Stevens, who he said was there under arrest upon his own statement that he had shot a man at Quarryville, N. J. Officer Harrison answered that Stevens had not killed the Quarryville man, who was yet sound and hearty, but had been imprisoned for the attempt, so that he was not now wanted. Stevens has evidently become deranged by his wanderings and there is not much doubt but that he was deranged when he made the attempt on Patrick Quirk's life.

AN OLD LADIES' HOME.

An Association to Establish One Formed in Ulster County.

The State Board of Charities was asked, Thursday, to approve of the incorporation of "The Old Ladies' Home of the County of Ulster," of Kingston, which is formed to provide a comfortable home for aged females. The directors are Julia Dillon, Mary Van Leuven, Louise Schoonmaker, Kate W. Clark, Sarah V. D. Merritt, Mary A. Coykendall, Carrie T. Snyder, Jennie R. Teller and John Brodhead, of Kingston; Gertrude Du Bois Deyo, of New Paltz; and L. Marie Cox, of Ellenville.

Wife No. 2 Testifies for Wife No. 1.

From the Walton Reporter.

The action for divorce of Jennie E. Rowland against John E. Rowland tried at the last term of court in Delaware county, was in many ways a novel case. The plaintiff, who resides at Delhi, testified that her husband left her many years ago, and since that time has married two or three other women, and one of these wives, the plaintiff's first successor, was present and testified. There was no appearance by defendant.

A Six-Months-Old Filly That Drinks Beer.

According to *The Horseman*, Gus. Harneit, of Port Jervis, owns a six-month-old filly that will toss off a glass of beer with as much gusto as any old toper.

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NEW YORK, April 16, '98

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	116⅝	116¼
Tobacco	109¾	109¾
Chicago Gas	91¼	90
Nat. Lead	29	28⅝
General Electric	32½	31½
U. S. L., pref.	57	—
Tenn. Coal and Iron	19⅝	19⅜
A. T. & S. F.	11¾	11⅝
C. B. & Q.	92⅝	91⅝
C. M. & St. P.	88½	87¾
R. I.	85⅜	85
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	91	93
Erie	—	—
D. and H.	—	106½
O. & W.	14½	14½
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	—	—
N. W.	118	117⅝
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	110½	109¾
M. P.	26⅛	25⅝
Texas	—	—
U. P.	20	19½
W. Union	85⅞	85⅛
L. & N.	48¼	48⅛
Manhattan	95⅝	95
P. M.	24	23¾
Wabash, pref.	—	—
No. Pacific, pref.	61⅝	61
Metropolitan Traction	138½	138
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87⅝	87¼
Southern, pref.	25⅞	25⅝
May Wheat	100	100
May Corn	29¾	30½
May Oats	25⅝	25⅞
May Pork	00 00	00 77
May Lard	5 15	5 17

Mayor Bennett of Lowell

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The Scrofulous Humor

with which my mother has always been troubled. Two years ago she decided to give Hood's Sarsaparilla a faithful trial, also using, as an outward application, Hood's Olive Ointment. It was soon noticed, to the joy of the family, that the sore was diminishing in size and was becoming less troublesome. This encouraged her to continue the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla. She took 11 bottles, and now

Her Face is Well.

The sore has entirely disappeared, leaving not a scar, but only a slight mark, which we think may in time totally disappear. It is such a comfort to her and such a joy to the rest of the family that we feel indebted more than we can express, to Hood's Sarsaparilla, that she has been cured after twenty years of suffering." Miss E. A. STOKES, Epping, N. H.

From Mr. Stokes.

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Hon. J. W. Bennett,

Mayor of Lowell, takes pleasure in voluntarily adding his endorsement to the above testimonial, as follows:

"I know the parties referred to in the letters above, and endorse them as thoroughly reliable. I have known about this case for some time, and am glad this testimonial has been sent to C. I. Hood & Co." J. W. BENNETT, Lowell, Mass.

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